

RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chairman:	Viv Ash
Hon. Secretary:	Pat White
Bulletin Editor:	John Ormshaw
Membership:	Angela Porter

Spring Bulletin 2010

Chairman's Report

A Happy 2010 to you all – not that it started as a happy one for me, with the death of our President Rose Langston on the 3rd of January. She had been with the society since the 1960's acting as Secretary then Chairman for many years and was a stalwart supporter of the shows. She was a great help to me when I joined the society in 1982, first as bulletin editor, then Vice Chairman and then Chairman. I am sure she will be greatly missed by the society, her family and friends.

Our three shows in 2009 were very successful and the attendance was good, helped by the 3 new striking banners we purchased to erect at various prominent positions.

The talks, trips and quiz evening were all very well supported, thanks to Tony and Angela and all who helped each evening to be a success.

Please continue to support the society to keep it flourishing.

Viv Ash

The **Supper quiz** held on 16th Oct was another very successful evening with over 100 in attendance. It was a fun evening with great food and we all enjoyed it very much, and thanks to all who helped organise it.

Talk on October 20th given by a local bee keeper who sold honey and spoke of its herbal qualities. The interesting talk also focused on changes in the English countryside over the years caused by farming and climate change.

Talk on 24th November given by George Mist who was Head Warden of Ruislip woods for 40 years. He gave us an interesting insight into the running of these 5 woods. He speculated in the origin of the name of Mad Bess Wood – from Dick Turpin's horse, to a pig which escaped named Bess, or a woman named Bess who objected to the trees in the wood being chopped down for Henry 8th - all of which cannot be proved !!

Notice of Annual General Meeting

To be held on Tuesday 23rd February 2010
at St Lawrence Church Hall
Bridle Road, Eastcote at 8pm

Agenda

1. To approve Minutes of 2009 AGM
2. Matters Arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurers Report & Approval of Statement of Accounts
5. Cactus Report
6. Appointment of President
7. Election of Executive Committee
8. Election of Auditors for 2010
9. Any other Business

Committee Membership

Chairman	Viv Ash
Vice Chairman	Vacant
Hon Secretary	Pat White
Hon Treasurer	Chris Hoppett
Show Secretary	David Minnion/ Ernie Smith
Bulletin Editor	John Ormshaw
Bulletin Distributor	Angela Porter
Registrar	Angela Porter
Show Manager	Sue Kirk
Lectures + Outings	Vacant
Judges	Susan Kirk
Refreshments	Pat Smith

(Current members of the committee shown above are willing to stand for re-election in 2010)

Any further nominations must be made to the Chairman PRIOR to the meeting

Admission to members only on production of a current Membership card

(Can be purchased before the meeting starts) Please bring your COMPLETED Membership renewal form with you which is attached to this Bulletin !!

Copies of statement of accounts - see separate sheet

**The AGM will be followed by a Cheese & Wine Social
Please bring own Glass**

Diary of Events 2009
Main Society

Meetings take place in St Lawrence Church Hall, Eastcote Doors open 7.30pm – Talks start at 8pm. Members £1, Non-Members £2 – includes Tea & Biscuits

- February 23rd AGM / Cheese and Wine social
23rd March “Design of the Herbaceous Border” by Yiva Bild- MacKenzie of Madrona Nursery in Kent.
April 10th Spring Show at the Great Barn
April 20th “Good in the Bed” Plants with a long season of interest. Anne Godfrey nursery owner.
May 23rd RCHS trip to Ashwood – see opposite
May 25th “The Challenging Care of Lawns” - Nigel Timson from Super Grass Lawn Treatment Service.
June 26th Summer Show at the Great Barn
September 11th Autumn Show at the Great Barn
September 21st “Gardens open for Charity”- Derek Leary.
October 16th Fun Quiz and Supper ***
October 26th “Guerrilla Gardening” – Richard Reynolds, Gardening without boundaries.
November 23rd “World Garden – Lullingstone Castle” – Jim Buttress from the Two TV Series

*** Tickets from Tony McDonnell
☎ 01895 677925

CACTUS SOCIETY MEETINGS

Held in Manor Farm Hall at 8pm 3rd Monday in the month

All Members and Visitors Welcome

£1.00 entrance including Tea & Biscuits

Further Details Ring David Minnion – 0208 868 7927

Visit the RCHS Web Site at :-

<http://www.succulent-plant.com/ruislip.html>

Spring Show

Don't forget the Spring Show in the great barn on Saturday 10th APRIL – Show Schedule's available at the AGM or from Viv.

Trading Centre

Please remember on production of your RCHS Membership Card – Members can use Eastcote Horticultural Society Trading Centre at - Southbourne Gardens, Eastcote.

Next to British Legion

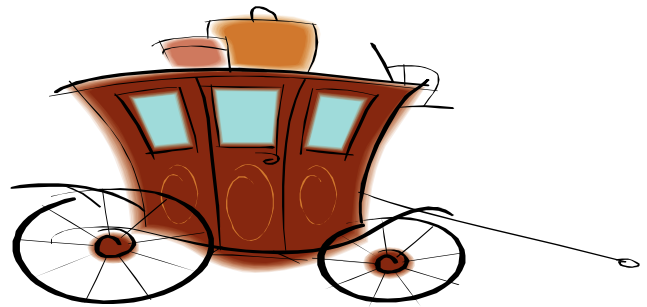
Open Sundays –

10.30 to 12.15 – Mar, Apr, May, Sept.
11.00 to 12.00 – Feb, Jun, Jul, Oct, Nov.

Coach Trips for 2010

On Saturday 23rd May, the Society has arranged a private visit to ASHWOOD Garden and Nursery in Kingswinford in the morning followed by a visit to Birmingham Botanical Gardens in the afternoon. There are excellent eating places at both venues. £24.00

Contact Angela Porter Tel 01895 638856 in the first instance or Tony McDonnell Tel: 01895 677925 for further details and booking.



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